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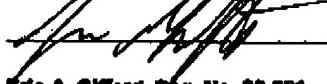
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Filed: 07/13/2000
For: System and Method for Formatting Text According to Linguistic, Visual and Psychological Variables
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- **Amendment Transmittal**
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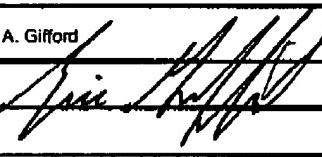
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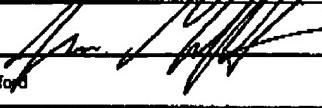
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1. BASIC FILING, SEARCH, AND EXAMINATION FEES

Application Type	FILING FEES		SEARCH FEES		EXAMINATION FEES	
	Fee (\$)	Small Entity	Fee (\$)	Small Entity	Fee (\$)	Small Entity
Utility	300	150	500	250	200	100
Design	200	100	100	50	130	65
Plant	200	100	300	150	160	80
Reissue	300	150	500	250	600	300
Provisional	200	100	0	0	0	0

2. EXCESS CLAIM FEES

Fee Description

Each claim over 20 (including Reissues)

Each independent claim over 3 (including Reissues)

Multiple dependent claims

Total Claims	Extra Claims	Fee (\$)	Fee Paid (\$)	Multiple Dependent Claims	Fee (\$)	Fee (\$)
45	- 20 or HP = 0	x 0	= 0		50	25
HP = highest number of total claims paid for, if greater than 20.					200	100
13	- 3 or HP = 0	x 0	= 0		360	180
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AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION

Mail Stop Amendment
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In response to the Office Action dated November 16, 2005, please consider the following amended claims. No additional fees are believed to be necessary at this time to cover amendments to the claims. The application currently includes 45 total claims of which 13 are independent, which matches the numbers previously paid. However, in the event that any additional fees are required for the prosecution of this application, either for claim charges or an extension of time, please charge any necessary fees to Deposit Account No. 502972.